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King County nursing assistant suspended due to criminal rape charges

OLYMPIA — State health officials have immediately suspended a King County nursing assistant after he was criminally charged with rape.

Charges state Samuel K. Njuguna (NAC.NC.60440728) was charged in King County Superior Court with second-degree rape. Njuguna allegedly had sex with a mentally disabled resident under his care.

Njuguna cannot practice in Washington until the charges are resolved. He has 20 days to respond to the charges and ask for a hearing.

Legal documents in this case are available online by clicking the link to "[Provider Credential Search](#)" on the [agency home page](#), or by calling 360-236-4700. The number can also be used to file a complaint against health care providers in Washington.

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